# St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2022 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. in Ord. Time. Fr. P.J. Fitzgerald C.C. (087) 605 5783 Fr. Joe (087) 2411 594 Mountrath Parish Radio transmits on FM 104.5

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## Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 7.00 pm Joe Keilv, Shannon Road, 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Peter, Bridget and Kieran Farrell, Dysartbeigh

Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 9.00 am The Hollow Church.

> 11.3N am Sunday of the Word of God.

Mon 24th Jan. 10.00 am Kay Downey (Nee Delaney) Trumera 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Alter List of the Dead. Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am

Wed 26th Jan. 10.00 am Dan Heffernan, New Line Road. 11th Anniv. Thur. 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am Phoilomena Carter, St. Fintan's Terrace.

(and her husband, Paddy who died on 27th Nov)

Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00 am Christy Phelan, Loon, Castlecomer. 1st Anniv.

Joe Dowling Clonard 14th Anniv.

Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Jan.7.00 pm Amy and Andrew Moore, 25 Woodbrook. Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. 9.00 am

The Hollow Church.

George and Alice Tobin, 6 Woodbrook. Peter and Margaret Redmond, Redcastle.

# 2022 Diary Dates

11.30 am

Tues. 1st Feb. Feast of St. Brigid Principal Patron of our Diocese Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. - Blessing of Candles Thurs. 3rd Feb. Feast of St. Blaise Blessing of the Throats Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Ash Wed.

Masses 10.0 am and 7.30 pm

Next Week's Jackpot €12.000

#### We remember in our Prayers

People, their families and carers, who are ill – at home, in Hospital or in a Nursing Home, at this time

### Billy Brophy, Woodbrook, R.I.P.

We pray for Billy who died peacefully at Regional Hosp., Tullamore on Wed. 19th Jan. Billy's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Fri. 21st Jan. followed by burial in Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to daughters, Edwina and Sinéad, brother Michael, sister Maura (Boyhan) and their families, nieces, nephews, son-in-law Tom (Treacy), extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

### Martin (Murt) Kirwan, Togher Cross, Killeaney, Kilbricken R.I.P.

We pray for Martin (Murt) who died peacefully at his home on Mon. 17th Jan. Martin's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Brigid's Church, Shanahoe on Thurs. 20th Jan. followed by burial in adjoining cemetery. We extend sympathy to his wife Ann, sons Martin, Anthony and Jimmy, daughters Mary, Martha and Nóirín and their families, his 13 grandchildren, sister Kathleen, brothers, Billy, Pad, Tom, Jim and Charlie, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, nieces, nephews, extended family, neighbours and lifelong friends.

## Alan McCartney, Coolrain R.I.P.

We pray for Alan who died following a tragic work accident on Tues. 18th Jan. Alan's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fergal's Church, Camross on Sat. 22nd Jan. followed by burial in adjoining cemetery. We extend sympathy to all Alan's family, relatives, neighbours and his many friends and workmates.

May Billy, Martin (Murt) and Alan rest in the peace of Christ.

## Mountrath Lotto - 20th Jan.

Nos. Drawn 7 18 21 24 No Winner of €12,000 Jackpot 16 Match 3 Rec. €63 each

#### 8 Mountrath Match 3 Winners

Grainne Phelan, Promoter, Eddie Phelan, Mary Delaney. Promoter, Margaret Doheny McDermott Family. Promoter, Teresa Morrin James Dunne, Promoter, Rita Holland Paul Doheny. Promoter, Margaret Doheny. Liam Kelly. Promoter, Anne Kelly. Hugh and Margaret McGrath, Promoter, Margaret McGrath. Michael Hosey. Promoter, Pam Killeen Thanks for your continued and generous support

#### Blessing of Throats and Distribution of Blessed Ashes

Isn't it great to see many of the restrictions which were so much part of our lives for almost 2 years now being lifted from this weekend.

However we still need to keep safe and continue to look out for each other so the ceremony of the Blessing of the Throats will be a general or communal Blessing on the Feast of St. Blaise - and as we did last year, we are preparing small sachets of Bless Ashes for you to collect at our Churches on Ash Wed. (3rd March)

#### Safeguarding Children Parish Representatives

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